Diversion of Krishna Water to Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra

1356. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Krishna Water dispute still continues; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to constitute an inter-state authority to utilise surplus water of Krishna among Andhra, Karnataka and Maharashtra impartially?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) The State of Andhra Pradesh has filed a petition in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India under Article 131 of the Constitution against the Government of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Union Government of India in the matter of violation of Krishna Water Dispute Tribunal Award by the State of Karnataka and Maharashtra. Similarly, the Government of Karnataka has also filed a suit in the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Union Government of India regarding the interpretation, scope and extent of decision of the KWDT Award. The matter is thus at present subjudice in the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Clearance to Subansiri and Siang Projects

1357. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cleared the revised proposals of projects on Subansiri and Siang made by the Brahmputra Board to harness the Brahmaputra;

(b) if so, whether the construction is going on; and

(c) the item frame of implementation of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The construction of these projects can be taken up only after the completion of the Detailed Project Reports.

(c) Does not arise.